

A map of the Downtown Business District. The map shows a grid of streets. Major highways are indicated by shields: 10 (top left), 35 (top center), 37 (middle right), and 35 (bottom left). Streets labeled include SAN JUAN, SANTA ROSA, MARTIN, NASSAU, E HOUSTON, COMMERCE, MARRET, DURANGO, DIVER, ELGROVE, MAIN, and BASS. The text 'DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT' is centered in the map area.

- **Alamodome Area** — The *Alamodome* issues permits for vending on the Alamodome premises.
- **Market Square** — *Market Square* issues permits for vending in the Market Square area and Farmer's Market.

It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, canvass or solicit any tangible property or services on the grounds of the City of San Antonio municipally owned property, including public streets, public right of way and/or public sidewalks, with the exception of:

- Applicants for license shall file a written sworn application with the Division of Treasury at least five (5) days prior to the date of the initial contemplated sale. The application shall state the description and license plate number of any vehicles intended to be operated in connection with this license and the kind of merchandise to be peddled or

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Licensee is required to possess this original affidavit at all times while peddling at the above location, and to surrender it for inspection by any City of San Antonio inspector or officer. Incomplete or inaccurate affidavits may be declared void and in non-compliance with the code, and subject to penalties.

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PENALTY

Any person who shall knowingly violate any provisions of the City Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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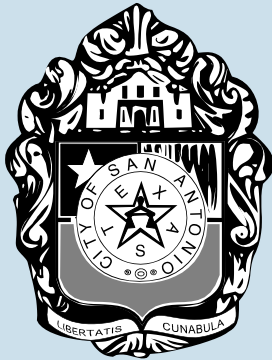
License may be revoked if licensee is convicted of a violation of provisions of license or if licensee has made a false statement in the application of such license or otherwise becomes disqualified for the issuance of said license.

NOTICE

This pamphlet is published by the Finance Department, Division of Treasury, as a general guide to assist in understanding and conforming to the licensing requirements and procedures to peddle or canvass in the City of San Antonio, and is not intended to take the place of the code or established policies or procedures. For a more complete understanding you should contact the Code Compliance Department. There may be other restrictions or requirements in addition to those contained herein, or other licenses required by other departments or agencies. In the case of errors or conflicts contained in this guide, the departments responsible for enforcement shall be responsible for final determination.

DIRECTORY/CONTACTS

- Code Compliance Department115 Plaza De Armas — 207-7230
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/codecomp>
- Health Department322 W. Commerce St. — (210)207-8853
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/health>
- Parks and Recreation114 W. Commerce, 11th Fl — (210)207-2723
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapar>
- Police Department214 W. Nueva St. — Records Rm. 123
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd>
- Treasury Division506 Dolorosa St. — (210)207-8667
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Peddling
and
Canvassing
*Includes
Private Property
Affidavit*

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PEDDLER'S, CANVASSER'S LICENSES

*The San Antonio City Code, Chapter 16, establishes rules
for Peddlers, Hawkers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants license requirements.*

ORDINANCES: *The following ordinances and amendments (if any) are part of Chapter 16:*

- 51213** Requires Peddlers or Canvassers to be licensed; provides for fees and penalties. (9/6/79; amended 9/16/199 in 90492)
- 71697** Restricts hours of use (*see amendment in 88723*); provides definitions of terms; specifies allowable locations and/or limits thereon. (6/7/90)
- 66193** San Fernando Cemetery dates. (12/3/87)
- 79180** Animals may NOT be sold.
- 88723** Notarized affidavit required from real property owner (*see back of page*) prior to peddling on private property; amends hours to prohibit selling from 11 p.m. — 8 a.m. on sidewalks/public places; prohibits selling door-to-door at private residences from 8 p.m. — 8 a.m. (10/22/98)

DEFINITION: *The following definitions will apply as used in the ordinances:*

- Canvasser** — The term "*canvasser*" includes "*solicitor*" and any person who makes retail sales for “future delivery” of tangible property from house to house or in any public place, whether or not payment is collected at the time of such sale, and such sales are taxable transactions under the provision of the Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax Act of the State of Texas.
- Peddler** — The term “*peddler*” shall include the term "hawker" and shall mean any person who makes retail sales of tangible property from house to house or in any public place, and such sales are not made from an established place and delivery is made at the time of sale, whether or not payment is collected at the time of such sale.
- Public Places** — “*Public place*” shall mean a place to which the general public has a right to resort and is not prohibited by section 19-8 of the City Code, but DOES NOT INCLUDE streets, traffic medians, shoulders and improved shoulders.
- Real Property** — Any lot, tract, parcel, or section of land.

- Retail Sale** — The phrase "*retail sale*" means any sale other than a sale of tangible property to any purchaser who is purchasing said tangible property for the purpose of reselling it in the normal course of business either in the form or condition in which it is purchased or as an attachment to, or integral part of, other tangible property.
- Tangible Property** — The phrase "*tangible property*" means property, which may be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or which is in any other manner perceptible to the senses.

FEES AND DURATION

LICENSE	1 YEAR
Foot Peddler	\$ 120.00
Truck Peddler	180.00
Canvasser	60.00
Downtown Business District	600.00

RELATED LICENSES AND RESTRICTIONS

Certain licenses, and/or authorization for vendor location, must be obtained from other City Departments in addition to, or in lieu of Peddler’s licenses.

Peddler’s licenses on this application are not valid for the following purposes:

- Food and Beverages** — Any person who peddles food or beverage for human consumption shall not be subject to the licensing provision of *Ordinance 51213*, but must be licensed for such peddling by the Metropolitan Health District as provided in Chapter 13 of the City Code. This Department is located at 332 W. Commerce Street.

Peddler’s licenses are required and may only be used in conjunction with additional licenses required in the following area:

- Vending in the "Downtown Business District"** — Peddling of anything in the area designated "Downtown Business District" (see map) requires an additional permit as provided by Parks & Recreation. Applications for this permit must be obtained from the

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AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit authorizes, and will serve as permission by the private property owner, that the real property described by the address stated herein, may be used to peddle tangible property during the dates and times below by the specific person named below when in possession of a valid peddler's license issued by the City of San Antonio. This affidavit does not allow uses beyond those specifically addressed in the Peddler's ordinance or by persons other than that named below. **Print or type all information, except for the signatures.**

My name is _____ and I am providing this affidavit in compliance with the City of San Antonio Code, Chapter 16 (*Peddlers, Hawkers, Canvassers; Solicitors*), as amended.

- ☐ I am the owner of the real property located at _____, San Antonio, Texas. My complete address, including city, state and zip code is _____, and my phone number where I can be contacted at all times the real property is authorized for use is (____)_____.
- ☐ I am the representative *(state your title or capacity)* _____ of the owner of the real property located at _____, San Antonio, Texas. I am authorized by *(print name of owner of real property)* _____, whose complete address is _____, and who is unable to sign this affidavit personally, to sign in the owner's behalf. My complete address is _____, and my phone number where I can be contacted at all times the real property named above is authorized for use is (____)_____.

This affidavit will serve as authorization and permission, by the real property owner,
for the licensee named _____, dba _____, whose
complete address is _____, to
use said real property for the specific purpose of _____
_____, from
(date) _____ to _____ during the specific hours of _____ to _____.

Signature of Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this the _____ day of _____

Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission expires _____